Boston Dec 9th '42

Dear Anne

I must set down very summarily what occurred after your departure. Oliver came with proof. A package of envelopes which Robert Loring has cut for the fair. Mary Robbins called a moment but told no special news — various insults which James had offered to Margaret Forbes &c. Is to send in cream on Monday — After dinner a young man called, who announced himself as Josiah Wolcott & offered his services to make all the motto's — we dont know who he is, but Maria thinks he has saved her life — He is going to make a beautiful box to put out a'nights with a lamp in it. I went to the office & carried the fair puff to the Liberator. & the proof is to go on to the Standard thus saving Maria all the trouble

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of writing it twice — Yerrington seems
to have taken Knapp's place, in
regard to Maria's bottles. A note
came from G. Bond saying that
we could trim the Hall any
time, one brother objected to their
being A. S. mottoes put up —
There had been no time to
say any thing to the ladies
about coming to help trim
All went over to Chauncy
Pl. but Maria & I. Maria
had to stop & rest & I could
not leave work. After tea
Maria went & I sat alone
& worked. About 10 the
party returned & now
for the good news —
Wendell had hooked an
Emancipator Extra which
these rascals are trying to
keep private. No other can
be got for love or money —
It is an appeal for money

& a full statement of how dreadfully in debt they are & how awfully their debts are increasing. I. W. Alden puts out the article, & says "a crisis is at hand which absolutely forbids longer silence on my part"— He states who the agents &c are, being 6 salaried people in all. H. B. Stacy. Wm B. Dodge & Leavitt the only ones of any importance Their expenses for the Emancipator & every thing is, $11,600!! pr annum Dont you think their expenses enormous. I will copy the bill

~~Salaries~~

Salaries &c ——	$6,000
Grant & Co for paper —	2,600
D. H. Ela for printing Emancipator	3,000.

Their last year's debt was 5,560.26 During the 6 months which has elapsed of this year they have done nothing towards liquidating the old debt & have run in $1.375,63 & if they go on as they have done at the end of 6 more months, they will be in debt $8,301.54 They state in big letters, "if the friends of the cause do not come forward & manifest their love for the slave by larger donations, the Committee will not go on with their operations" Neither can Leavitt go to Washington unless the money is raised, before-hand." So much pecuniary ~~difficulty~~ responsibility has been thrown on the Committee that it is exceedingly difficult, nay next to impossible to get men of wealth to stand as members Even men without wealth have withdrawn &c" "Shall the Committee dismiss their agents & oblige them to seek other avocations? Shall they say to Mr Leavitt, *you* can no longer be sustained in the A.S. cause & so far as the Ass. is concerned, you must follow Messrs Birney & Stanton & seek

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such a row. Henry Bowditch has done an awful deed, not in vain did the Emancipator call ~~[illegible]~~, a letter came from Calhoun & Giddings saying that the Latimer case was coming up in congress & ~~th~~ there must be an anti slavery reporter Henry Bowditch at Ellis! mitigation was about giving, has told them, Leavitt he will give $25,00! Maria pitched in like a flood — & the Universe is turning over to get Child right on the Washington Warren is going up to Northampton at 3 o'clock to see the Child — This is the worst squeeze yet — The very pinch of the game — Mary Chapman is going to Collins wedding. You must manage in some way to get ut from Weymouth.

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other employment?" This needs no comment. We are screaming out loud tell Lucia all the time

Yes Screaming — & tell Lucia too to send the first time Mr Kingsbury comes — or any safe person — all the Russian pictures — carefully packed — & the little set of views of St Petersburg — I can't plan about the book table till I have them — tell Emma that I am raving & ragging about the book table & 'tis I that'll make it perfect this year great light — has dawned & darkened on my mind — on many points — this is important about the pictures — — Collins was here this morning & I without taking considerable pains wormed out the invitation which it appears Eunice had sent. So if you can & want to go the way is open for you. Collins somewhat expects a formal note — Collins has just come in & brought a regular invitation — who or how of us will go is not settled — Chauncy Pl is invited but I have not heard what they say — I can hardly write in the midst of

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Collins is in again. & says invite
all the Weymouth people. I want
them all. So tell Aunt Mary
she ~~can~~ must go if time allow. Collins
specially mentioned her, as
a dear friend whom he wished
would come. "Emmy & all" must
come says he. Hervey is invited
Bro May cannot come to marry
Collins, so what he will do I know
not — Garrison is no better —
though they do not fear that
he is in danger. He is very
lirious. He has the worst
kind of scarlet fever — Emily
Farwell is taking care of him —
Sarah Southwick was there yesterday,
though not with the sick ones.
The Latimer meeting at Ded-
-ham is postponed — What
I have written I know not.
The pressure is tremendous.

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